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BY THE MAYOR

Chief Executive Admits Theater Reported Dangerous

A Fund for Orphan Girls Has Been Started—Confederate Headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

DEATHS FROM THE RABIES

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A fund for the aid of chorus girls unable to work owing to the closing of the theaters in Chicago has been placed in the hands of Rev. Johnston Myers, pastor of the Union Baptist church. Dr. Myers proposes to use the fund in giving estranged chorus girls transportation home or if they wish to remain in Chicago until the theaters are opened the fund will be used in assisting them to Mrs. The money was sent by a friend in Pre Scott, Ariz.

Mayor Harrison was on the stand yesterday in the Inquest inquiry. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner William H. which declared that none of the theaters in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinance. The mayor described the wanderings of this report from him to the council, from the council to a subcommittee, from the subcommittee back to the council, and then to the printer. He said no action had been taken upon it by the council up to the time of the Inquest theater fire.

CONFEDERATE HEADQUARTERS

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 14.—General Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans as the successor of the late General John H. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss., and this is the first time the head of the organization has ever been domiciled in Mississippi. All general orders, however, will be issued from New Orleans as he wishes William E. Mickle will be retained as adjutant general and all other members of the staff of the late General Gordon will be continued.

General Lee has named Major General Otis A. Evans to assume command of the department of Tennessee. This is the department over which General Lee held prior command.

LEATH IN A KISS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The kiss of a three year old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pastern Institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have had a slender lease on life.

The child is dead of the malady. Although the grief stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late.

The victims are: Harold Latta, 3 years old, who died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Bidsell, 12 years old, who kissed the child and was bitten.

Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left for Raleigh, N. C., today. He will return in about ten days.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
July	82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
CORN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
COTTON	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Mar.	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
May	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
July	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Aug.	13 3/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
STOCKS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
U. S. Bonds	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
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A WARM SPEECH

Senator Campbell Cantrill Scores the Administration.

A Noted Prisoner Dies in the Eddyville Prison—Hickman College Catches Fire.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—A feature of the senate session today was a sensational speech by Senator Campbell Cantrill, of Scott, who arose in defense and explanation of his position on the school book bill. He spoke of his course in the past as a Democrat and member of the assembly. He charged that Governor Beckham and the administration had fought him in the Democratic caucus for the chairmanship of the senate caucus, and that later the same forces attempted to hold up the presiding officer of the senate in the matter of committee assignments.

He complimented Governor Thorne for refusing, as he said, to be dictated to in matters of these appointments. He scored Governor Beckham for ingratitude to him for his work for him in the past.

NOTED PRISONER DIES.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Tol Stone, who was convicted of the crimes of detaining a woman and arson at the June term of the Warren circuit court in 1897, and given nineteen years in the Eddyville penitentiary, died at the prison hospital today from tuberculosis.

To prevent mob violence, Governor Beasley ordered the state troops to guard Stone, and his conviction cost the state more money than any other convict sentenced to prison since the institution was established.

COLLEGE CAUGHT FIRE

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 14.—Hickman college caught fire at 9 this morning and was damaged \$500. All the 560 pupils got out safely and in good order.

STEWART RESIGNS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Judge Buckner Leavett, steward of Western asylum, has tendered his resignation effective January 20. Eli Berry of Owensboro, will succeed him.

WAS RUN OVER

Man Badly Hurt at Princeton—A. C. Employee Hurt Here.

A Car Wheel Rolls Over Frank Nance, Colored, and Mashes Him.

Zack Thomas, white, was run over at Princeton yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and badly injured.

Meager details of the accident were received here but it is said train No. 101, ran over Paducah at 4 o'clock, ran over the young man and cut him up badly. The train was in charge of Engineer Ocker and Fireman Christman. Thomas lives here, it is said, and his injuries may prove fatal.

Frank Nance, colored, an employee of the local I. C., met with a serious accident this morning about 8:30 o'clock in the shop yards.

Nance and several companions were moving car wheels when one fell down and mashed Nance to the ground. The wheel rolled to one side and became unbalanced. Nance had tried to right it and kept moving it, but was unsuccessful. He was not quick enough in getting out of the way and was caught as the heavy wheel rolled over. The right leg above the knee was broken and Nance will be laid up for quite a while. The injury was dressed at the railroad hospital.

DOWN THE SHAFT

Plunged Several People to Their Deaths in St. Louis.

The Gate Gave Way While they Waited for the Elevator to Come.

LATEST ABOUT WAR

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building, at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and of the other four two died at the city hospital. The dead:

Joseph Provasnik.
George Rothmann.
Frank Weinberger, died at hospital.
Lorenzo Giacomini, son.
Three unidentified.

Injured—Tony Kirschner, internally, will die; William Pearson, internally, will die.

The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down.

The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. It is alleged that suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend. Ten of the employees plunged head first down the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employees while waiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employees in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Fray corroborated Johnson's story.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears that the government has obtained the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

London, Jan. 14.—The Second correspondent of the Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which he says exists at the royal palace.

The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict, saying that the country is likely to be lost, owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests.

The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops.

THAT NEW ROAD

A FINDER FOR THE I. C. HAS BEEN FINANCED.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 14.—A deed was filed by the Harrisburg and Southern railroad company for the construction of its line from Harrisburg to Marion, from Harrisburg to a point on the Ohio river in Hardin county and from Harrisburg to Galatia, in Saline county, to connect with the Illinois Central railroad. The enterprise is financed by the Hartford Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., which takes the entire issue of bonds, amounting to \$3,000,000. The bonds run thirty years and bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and will be sold one each with an endowment policy of the insurance company. It is now believed that the railroad is assured. It has been under consideration for nearly four years, and the parties have been laboring under many difficulties.

Dr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Dillon who were married in Albany, N. Y., last week are expected here Friday or Saturday for a visit to Mrs. D. G. Merrell, on Broadway.

IN THE SUMMER

The Wallace Park Theater Will be Run.

Street Car Company Will Have Charge of It and Organize a Circuit.

OF THREE OR FOUR CITIES

The Paducah City Railway company is preparing to form a circuit of three cities for show companies playing the summer park theaters this summer, and will next week insert an advertisement in the "Clipper" and "Mirror," the well known theatrical journals for some live and up-to-date showman to manage the Paducah summer theater at Wallace park.

Superintendent Gns Thompson, of the street car company, stated this morning in regard to the management of the park theater this summer:

"We intend to have a show at the park this summer whether we can get a capable manager or not. The company has decided to take charge of this matter, push it through and have the park running early. We do not know what will result from our attempts to complete a show circuit but will begin immediately to correspond with other towns and attempt to get them to take up the idea. This is done in the east and has been successful. Some circuits embrace as many as twenty cities and keep companies going the rounds the summer through, many times one company staying in one town no longer than a week. Of course if we form this small circuit the shows will necessarily have to remain in one city several weeks, but it will be a change and will draw better business."

"We intend to have the company opening the Wallace park theater this season here by May 15, and will be governed relative to the opening of the playhouse by the weather. If we have clear, warm weather, we will open early. We expect to be well open by June 1. The first three weeks will probably be vaudeville and we will get the best possible."

The 21st of this month the stockholders of the street car company will meet and some action will be taken in regard to the theater matter. It will require several weeks to complete the arrangements of opening the theater but the street car company has fully decided to run the theater itself.

POLICE COURT

ALLEGED WIFE BEATER GETS HEAVY FINE.

Dan McCreary, colored, had an altercation with his wife and gave her a thrashing. Judge Sanders, not approving of such punishment, fined McCreary \$30 and costs in the police court this morning.

The case against Will Hamilton, white, for fighting Herbert Whitnell, was continued again.

The warrant against Billy Grace, colored, charged with gaming, was filed away with leave to reinstate.

The case against Dick Hill, colored, for gaming, was dismissed.

Woods Jones and Charles Summers, white, were arraigned for fighting and the case continued. Woods was not before the court.

Ed Rose was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Emma Oatlett, wife of Charles Oatlett, a well known painter, of this place, attempted suicide by hanging. Her husband found her in a stable fixing the noose and cut her down. Ill health is the alleged cause.

VICTIM STILL A MYSTERY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—The itinerant jeweler Russell supposed to have been the Pembroke murder victim, has turned up and is alive and well at Erin, Tenn. The case is now more mysterious than ever.

STORY OF A RING

Chief of Police Collins Finds the Owner.

Three-stone Ring Sold. Lost, Found, Traded, and the Original Owner Recovers It.

A VERY STRANGE CASE

The diamond ring Chief of Police James Collins has been wearing for the past several days, is in his possession no longer, the original owner having appeared at the city hall this morning, identified, and recovered the ring.

Since the ring was sold a year or two ago, it has passed through many experiences and had been in many hands, the holders not being aware the three stones were genuine diamonds.

In the spring of 1902 Jeweler Warren, of Broadway, between Third and Second streets, sold the ring to Mr. Oscar Hite, an employee of the Dave Levi store, the purchaser paying \$5 cash down. Some time after the sale was made Hite lost the ring while skuffling with a companion and was unable to find it. The ring was found by Mr. Herbert Harris who gave it to his sister-in-law, not knowing it was a genuine diamond ring. The ring was subsequently traded to a young man named Edgar Arnold for a plain gold ring and Arnold had been wearing it on his finger for some time before it was noticed by an officer, who began an investigation.

The boy was brought before Captain Collins and questioned. He stated that he had traded for the ring and didn't know the stone was diamond. Captain Collins took charge of it and advertised for an owner. Mr. Warren saw the notice in the papers and looking up his records found it was his property. He had the number of the ring and every other proof necessary to establish beyond a doubt the fact that the property was his. The ring is valued at \$100 and was turned over to Mr. Warren this morning.

LUNACY CASES

Joe Cothran Adjudged of Unsound Mind Today.

King Crawford, Colored, May Recover in a Few Days.

Joe Cothran, the young man who has been confined in the county jail several days awaiting trial for lunacy, was this morning tried before Circuit Judge William Reed and adjudged a lunatic.

Cothran is a bartender by trade and had been drinking hard for the past several years. He discontinued the use of intoxicants entirely six months ago and since had been steadily breaking down until his mind gave way. It is further said he also suffers from a disease that affected his brain.

Constable Alex Patton was selected as a committee to take Cothran to the Hopkinsville asylum and will leave with him tonight on the 8:30 train. Cothran is not violent.

King Crawford, the negro who was placed in jail several days ago for lunacy, will not be tried for a week or ten days.

County Physician Pendley stated this morning that he had made a thorough examination of the patient and found that his mind was only slightly affected, probably from the use of drugs, and that possibly he would get alright in that time. He will be let alone for ten days and if not cured will be tried for lunacy.

MORE UP-TO-DATE

The Local Illinois Central Turntable Started.

Runs By Electricity—Dispatcher North to Return to Louisville Tomorrow.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

Last night the turntable at the local shops began running by electricity and will hereafter be operated by this motive power instead of by hand as heretofore.

For the past several months the patternmakers and machinists have been working on machinery for the turntable and yesterday afternoon the electricians finished up all connections and last night put the machinery in operation for the first time. It has been running successfully all night and is a great improvement, saving much time and labor. Two regular men will be installed in the small house built on one end of the table to run the apparatus, one on the day and the other on the night shift.

The turntable has been a source of much bother and worry to the round house men and was the only thing about the local shops not up to date. With this improvement the shops and round house facilities are about as up to date as can be found, a source of great pride to the local officials and employees of the road.

Mr. W. L. Bennett, assistant chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the I. C., has recovered after a several days' illness and worked a portion of yesterday's watch.

Chief Dispatcher E. F. North has been stationed here since last week to act in Mr. Bennett's place, and tomorrow will return to Louisville, according to present arrangements. It had been reported that Mr. North would be transferred permanently here, to have his office in Paducah and work the division from this end, but Mr. North, as well as Superintendent Egan and other officials in high authority, have denied the report.

Mr. North is without a doubt one of the most popular dispatchers in the employ of the road. He is a man of much humor and is full of jokes and "sells." He has made many friends here who hope he will be sent here to live.

For the past several days a blockade has been threatened on the south end of the I. C., between Paducah and Memphis, but fortunately was averted by the diligent efforts of the dispatchers and other officials. Today the road is in excellent working order. Between Jackson and Mounds there is a slight blockade and conductors report the yard department at Jackson holding stuff for the north on this account. The blockade will not effect traffic very seriously and is being slowly but surely raised. The business of the I. C. this winter has been heavier than ever before and all motive power possible to secure has been used in moving the enormous business of the road.

Mr. Henry S. Scheuing, trainmaster of the Paducah district of the I. C., received a telegram yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock saying that his nephew, Mr. Henry Meixner, employed on the Southern road, had been killed at Evansville.

No details of the accident were sent and Mr. Scheuing left last night for Evansville to take charge of the remains. Dispatcher E. F. North is acting in Mr. Scheuing's place during his absence.

Car No. 100, of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, passed through the city at noon over the I. C. It was occupied by officials of that road who are en route home from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips have changed their residence from the Palmer House to North Seventh street near Broadway, in the McFadden flats.

Woman's Life....

is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy.

The mother of a plumb babe in Panama, Mo., says: "I have used Mother's Friend and can praise it highly."

Get Mother's Friend at the Drug Store, \$1 per bottle.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., ATLANTA, GA.

Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

ATHLETES

don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continual exercise. Tie up your arm and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes impossible to digest the lightest food.

Eat good nourishing food and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills into the system. Your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. While wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are regular.

Have you tried them yet?

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.
For sale by all druggists.

KREMO DENTINE. an ideal preparation. Sweetens and purifies the breath. Price 25c.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the year 1904. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive day of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Sent four cents in postage to W. B. Kuiskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S OPINION.

James Campbell, lawyer and politician of Paducah, was at Seelbach's last night. He is the father of Wheeler Campbell, who is figuring prominently in the State Senate.

Mr. Campbell has lately invested a large sum of money in Paducah land. He predicts that at the next census taking Paducah will be the second largest city in the state.—Louisville Herald.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co."

KILLED WITH UMBRELLA.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—Charles Keuler, twenty-one years old first dead in front of the Opera House at Booneville, Ind. He was seen to strike at some one and fell over dead, and this morning it developed that he died from a wound inflicted by a steel-pointed umbrella, the point having penetrated the base of his brain. The authorities are making an investigation.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

One of the survivors of the ill-fated steamship Clallam states that the captain was to blame for the loss of life in refusing to transfer passengers from the sinking ship to a tug.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WE HAVE NICE LOT

Kentucky Weather Men of all Ranks.

One Is a Millionaire and Several Are Ladies and Preachers.

AN INTERESTING LIST

Among the sixty weather observers in Kentucky, there are men and women of every station of prosperity and learning, from a nun in a Catholic academy to a millionaire. The millionaire observer is John B. Atkinson, president of the St. Bernard Coal company, at Lexington, Hopkins county, says the Louisville Herald.

Mr. Atkinson is not a weather observer for the money there is in it, because the position from the government, which he is filling, pays no salary. But as a large land owner and as a man interested in Hopkins county industrial and mining enterprises, he wanted the weather reports and other data that is sent every day to the voluntary observers, and he decided to apply for the position.

Major Hersey immediately complied with his request, giving him the appointment. The weather reports from Lexington are sent with scrupulous care, and when the president of the coal company is out of the city, one of his assistants sends to the information to the Central weather office.

Mr. Atkinson is only one of a number of rich Kentuckians who help make up the report of Kentucky weather, which is telegraphed about the country twice a day from Washington.

The observer at Beaver Dam is T. S. Woodward, a prosperous farmer. E. W. Horst, at Blandville, is also a farmer, and is one of the oldest observers in the service. Rowls Meeley, who fills the position at Calhoun, is a banker, and takes a decided interest in weather reports. B. O. Gillum, at Mayfield, is a member of the firm of Canady & Gillum, prominent lumber mill men.

A noted woman educator, Miss Virginia Southgate, is observer at Princeton. She is at the head of a collegiate institution there. W. Bornemann is one of Paducah's leading German American citizens. At Owensboro the weather bureau interests are looked after by E. W. Wood, a prominent tobacco man.

In the central section of the state are W. W. Hicks, a farmer, who wires about Clinton county storms; C. E. Barrett at Anchorage, son of a well known Louisville fire insurance man; G. M. Talbot, a Hardtown telegraph operator, and A. M. Causey, manager of a telegraph company at Bowling Green.

Misses Lee Ray, who wires weather news from Edmonton, is a well known young woman, who frequently visits friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Lida L. Whyland, at Enbark, is a music teacher. At Frankfort is Gustave Schaefer, who works in the custom house. He is a well known German-American. At Franklin is Prof. A. H. Hill, superintendent of schools of Simpson county. L. O. Alcorn, of Greenburg, is a telegraph operator. Mrs. M. D. McKee belongs to one of the oldest families at High Bridge. She lives on an old family plantation. John E. Stone is a prominent citizen of Leitchfield.

One of the sisters at the Loretto Academy sends in Marion county weather reports. S. J. Pace, of Marrowbone, is a farmer, and J. T. Walker is a prominent resident of Owenton.

The weather man at St. John is a scientist, a student of barometrical conditions for the pure love of it. He is the Rev. J. J. Abel, of Bethlehem Academy. E. B. Wilson, of Scott is a prominent farmer, and W. B. Grubbs, of Shelby City, is an old Confederate soldier and a big land owner. A druggist is Shelbyville's weather man, Dr. H. W. Preslesler. E. D. Bourne is cashier of the leading bank at Taylorsville.

The weather bureau is represented at Williamstown by Miss Laura M. Carter, a society girl. G. W. Cann, clerk of the Lee county court, reads the temperature at Botetville; E. W. Todd, connected with the college at Berea, does the honors; Charles N. Evans, at Catlettsburg, is the telegraph operator; G. W. Sewell is a Jackson business man who sends more for the

weather than he does for fends, and M. F. Marsh is a Maysville newspaper man.

Dr. I. S. Manning, the most prominent physician in Olay county, is superintendent of schools there, and is the father of Dr. Hugh Manning, of the pension office. E. M. Greenley is secretary of the Land and Improvement company at Middlesboro, and James Sowards, at Pikeville, is a prominent Mason and well known lawyer. J. D. Barret is a Warfield lawyer, and J. W. Crooke is cashier of a bank at Richmond. Mrs. Mary C. McKee, at Mt. Sterling, is the wife of a real estate owner and insurance man.

An interesting lot, all in all.

HISTORIC STAIRS.

THOSE IN KENTUCKY CAPITOL MAY BE PRESERVED.

In the event that the present general assembly makes an appropriation for the erection of a new capitol, an effort will be made to have the stairway in the old statehouse preserved, says the Kentucky Leader. For years it has been a source of interest to visitors and is a remarkable piece of masonry, there being in existence only one other like it.

Apparently the stairway holds itself up without support, and just why it has strength to bear the weight of immense crowds has always been the subject of much speculation and comment. It was built about one hundred years ago by a French mason, who was a convict to the penitentiary. The stone steps are placed one upon the other in arch fashion, but at such an unusual decline that all wonder why the whole thing does not tumble down at the least jar. All of the legislators are in favor of preserving the stairway and transferring the same to the new building, if the transfer can be made. The only other stairway of the kind is in one of the old European buildings, and the one in the Frankfort statehouse is the only thing of the kind in the United States.

ADJUDGED INSANE

MRS. HENRIETTA STEEL TAKEN TO THE HOPKINSVILLE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Henrietta Steel, wife of Mack Steel, of Tyler, just above Mechanicsburg, who was yesterday morning captured after wandering about the woods all night, was yesterday afternoon late adjudged insane in circuit court and ordered to the asylum, Justice Sears taking her to Hopkinsville last evening.

CARRYING TOY PISTOLS.

Why do so many boys like to carry pistols when they know it makes them law breakers? I am often asked this question by parents who are greatly troubled by this habit in their nearly grown up boys. What toys did you buy for those children when they were small? Was it not toy pistols and did you not take great delight in seeing them strut around like men, snapping their pistols at imaginary foes, or even at yourself or their friends? Is it any wonder they grow up to want real pistols, and that they obtain them, and carry them, and shoot around in unbecomingly places, in spite of parental admonition and the law's commands? Parents can scarcely make a greater mistake than in furnishing toy pistols as playthings for their children. They are in themselves dangerous toys, and they encourage more than anything else the boy's natural love of adventure and recklessness. Every such gift to a child is a great mistake and it plants seeds for future trouble in this law-abiding and peace-loving country.—Exchange.

BOY MURDERER SENTENCED.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 14.—Standing at the bar of the criminal court this afternoon, Marshall Harrington, 14 years old, was sentenced to the Indiana reform school on his conviction of the murder of his boy playmate, Albert Nicholas.

Sympathy for the unfortunate boy, which all along had been general, disappeared in the flight of the evidence introduced by the state, and when after a two hours' consideration of the evidence, the jury came in with a verdict of manslaughter, there was expressed by many a feeling of positive relief.

Young Harrington deliberately murdered his playmate with a Flobert rifle December 1.

Panics caused by alarms of fire occurred in two Central City churches Monday night.

WANT TO STOP IT

There are too Many Immigrants Coming to This Country.

Legislation Expected—Benefit to be Derived From Increase in Working Hours.

WASHINGTON OUT OF JOINT

Washington, Jan. 14.—It seems assured that at this session of congress much attention will be given to the consideration of the immigration problem. That some legislation will be enacted to diminish the constantly increasing influx of aliens, likewise seems to be certain.

Startling as it may seem, immigrants are now pouring into the United States at the approximate of 1,000,000 souls a year. These figures are astounding, but nevertheless true, as they are compiled by the bureau of immigration, of which F. P. Sargent is commissioner general, the bureau being now under the new department of commerce and labor. Already bills have been introduced in congress to restrict this tide, oftentimes the ignorant and immoral scum of foreign countries.

It takes simply the cold figures of statistics to show the exact nature of the "scum invasion of America." The total steerage immigration for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1903, was composed of 857,046 souls, an excess over the previous year of 208,303, or 32 per cent. If this is allowed to go on it can readily be seen from the large percentage increase what it might amount to in a few years. The majority of the immigrants come from Italy, Austro-Hungary and Russia, these three countries alone sending 572,726, or more than two-thirds of the total immigrants for the past fiscal year.

The new order which went into effect Monday requiring all the department in Washington to keep their employees at work until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 4 will have a more far-reaching result than one would at first suppose. There are about 30,000 clerks in the departments here, and while the new order will affect them, it will also affect government employees elsewhere in the United States. It is estimated that the order will directly affect 100,000 government employees.

By increasing the working hours the government in a year will gain 50,000 hours of work every day, which is equivalent to 7,143 clerks. Not only this, but the government will also gain the equivalent of \$7,000,000 in wages a year.

The employees are raising a great kick, of course, although many of them are now every day working up to this time on account of the pressure of business. The change was brought about by the house committee on appropriations refusing to allow appropriations for additional clerks. Not getting more clerks, the departments were obliged to get more work out of the clerks they already have.

There is another effect this new state of affairs will have, and that will be to change the "time" of Washington. When these 30,000 employees are emptied into the streets in the afternoon there is always a rush in the stores, on the streets, on the street cars, on the suburban trains and, in fact, everywhere. The business houses will have to keep open longer to accommodate their department customers. The street cars will have to change their schedules to meet the rush. The railroads will have to change schedules to serve their commuter patronage. The baseball games in the summer will have to begin an half an hour later. The times of afternoon concerts and entertainments must be changed. The boarding house keeper will have to start the pot to boiling half an hour later. In fact, all Washington is half an hour out of joint.

—Mr. John Brizzalari, who left for his home in Palma, Italy, in December, has written that he arrived January 3. He is a nephew of Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, the hotel man and has many friends in Paducah.

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When the digestive organs are impaired, or the process of digestion incomplete, one or more, and sometimes all of these symptoms prevail. Or, if the food becomes the least tainted, poison is absorbed along with the nourishing fluid and poured with it into the veins. The blood becomes correspondingly impure, and every portion of the body becomes more or less disturbed. The walls of the blood vessels, throughout the entire body become diseased.

As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

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MORAL:—If bad company had nothing else to make us shun it, this methinks might be sufficient. That it infects and taints a man's reputation to as great a degree as if he were thoroughly versed in the wickedness of the whole gang.

EXPECT ARRESTS

For Counterfeiting in This Section of the State.

The Gang Said to Have Been Exposed—Secret Service Man Was Here.

WILL RETURN TOMORROW

It is understood that several arrests are to be made shortly in this vicinity for counterfeiting. A special agent sent here by the government has been investigating the recent passage of counterfeit money, and it is said has discovered the gang, and will arrest the members as soon as he returns from Hickman, where he went a day or two ago.

It is believed that the counterfeiters have passed a great deal of bogus money in this section. H. B. Duncan, of Birmingham, Marshall county, it will be remembered, is still in jail in default of bond, charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit \$20 bill here.

The spurious bill found in his possession was an imitation of notes of a Mayfield bank, and although a photograph was rather crude work. Another bill almost exactly similar was passed on a South Side grocery a few days before by a shantyboat woman, and the fact that the bills were so similar leads the officers to think that the gang was organized in this section.

It is understood that when arrests are made, a large industry in making bogus bills will be uncovered.

Kentucky just now seems to be well infested with counterfeiters. A Louisville night before last two well dressed men passed many counterfeit one-dollar bills in various stores and saloons before the police got on to them. They made their escape, but not until they had gotten about \$100 in good money for their bad \$1 bills.

MISSION BOAT

FURTHER DETAILS OF ACCIDENT TO IT.

Nashville, Jan. 14.—The foreign missionary committee of the Southern Presbyterian church in session here, received fuller and complete reports concerning the loss occasioned by the capsizing of the mission boat Lapsley on the Congo river in Africa. Mr. Stymaker, a missionary, and twenty-three of the native crew, were drowned, but a portion of the cargo was saved. The hull of the boat is intact, but the accident develops the fact that the craft was incapacitated for the work. The committee are asked to provide a larger and better boat and an appeal will be made to the church for \$30,000 for its construction.

The National League of Commission Merchants, with more than 300 delegates present, began a three days' session at Louisville.

WILL NOT BE BLED

The United States Will Pay Colombia Nothing.

Will Also Decline to Go Before the Hague Tribunal, Not Being a Party to the Controversy.

WHAT MAY BE DONE

Washington, Jan. 14.—It can be stated on good authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is stated that to do either of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States government stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama.

It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties.

It is certain that the United States government would look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia, and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

WHOLESALE LOTS

TWENTY-EIGHT THIEVES GET INTO AN OKLAHOMA BANK.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 4.—Twenty-eight thieves entered the bank at Dale, Okla., carrying a cross tie, which they placed beneath the safe. They used a sledge hammer in breaking the combination off the door, and a hole was filled with nitro glycerin, but the fuse failed to ignite and the thieves were afraid to return. The bank had considerable money in the safe, which will now have to be drilled open. The safe in Deboise's store was also broken open.

The robbers were trailed by Deputy McFarland to Shawnee.

Evidence to be met against the persons held in connection with the Iniquity disaster has been gathered by Chicago detectives. Chicago theatrical managers will sue the city of Chicago for the loss sustained in the closing of their theaters.

TOBACCO MARKET

RECEIPTS OF LEAF REACHED MINIMUM AT ALL MARKETS.

The first sale was held at the United Dark Warehouse, where fifty-one hogsheds of dark lugs and leaf were offered, with nine rejections. Prices ranged from \$2.25 to \$3.75 for lugs and from \$4 to \$7.30 for leaf. The market was very strong.

The Planters' Warehouse offered forty-two hogsheds of Burley, with no rejections, the prices ranging from \$3 to \$11.25.

One crop from Jessamine county, belonging to Mr. A. W. King, averaged \$8.63 all around. The sales were satisfactory.

Receipts of leaf tobacco have reached a minimum at all markets. Total receipts are 20,895 hogsheds less for December, 1903, than during the same month in 1902. Deliveries have been 6,534 hogsheds greater than the receipts, and stocks have therefore decreased during the month to that extent. Stocks on hand are larger by several thousand hogsheds than on the same date for the past two years. The Louisville market shows a particularly stagnant condition as compared with the same period last year. Deliveries in that market have been particularly small, as well as receipts.

The following table, giving the details, has been compiled by the Western Tobacco Journal:

WESTERN MARKETS.

	Receipts.	Deliveries.
	Dec.	Dec.
Louisville	1,542	4,513
Cincinnati	966	2,127
Clarksville	9	1,009
Hopkinsville	—	260
Paducah	27	271
Mayfield	—	210

Totals 2,544 8,390

The stocks actually for sale at the different points on January 1, 1904, are followed with the stocks on sale January 1, 1903: Louisville, 10,622 hogsheds (Burley, 1,869; darks, 2,353; Green Rivers, 6,400), against 9,920; Clarksville, 3,348 hogsheds, against 1,251; Hopkinsville, 1,693 hogsheds, against 980; Paducah, 1,765 hogsheds, against 1,050; Mayfield, 700 hogsheds, against 1,050.

GAVE IT AWAY

A DEMENTED WOMAN CREATES EXCITEMENT WITH MONEY AT UNION STATION.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Wandering around the Union station, tendering to persons she met in the waiting room money from a roll of bills she carried in her hand, Mrs. Johanna Eiktn, aged 55 years, a widow from Memphis, Tenn., was found by Officer Weaver of the central station.

She was taken to the central station, and then to the emergency hospital, where she is held for observation.

When searched at the institution \$381.24 was found on her person, together with a receipt for \$405 from the Undeominational Widows' and Orphans' Home at 1701 Lucas avenue.

She was brought to St. Louis several weeks ago and placed in the home by Rev. C. T. Broder, of Memphis, Tenn. To persons she met at the union station she gave bills ranging from \$1 to \$5, and to newsboys and others she gave silver money. When she left the Widows' Home she was alleged to have had \$500 with her, it being estimated that she gave \$20 away at the station. The \$500 which she paid into the home was for "lifetime board."

heads against 1,624; New York, 400 hogsheds, against 400; Baltimore, 783 hogsheds, against 462.

—The bid of \$25 for the franchise to extend street car tracks on North 12th street, sent in by Paducah Street Railway company yesterday, will be submitted to the boards for ratification at their next meetings.

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IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Our inventory finished, discloses broken lots. They must be eliminated. Of course sizes are broken.

1 Lot woman's Pat Vici Shoes, best make, for \$2.00, were \$3.00.

1 Lot woman's Pat Colt Shoes, best make, for \$1.50, were \$2.00.

1 Lot woman's Pat Vici, all sizes, for \$2.48, were \$3.00.

1 Lot woman's Dongola, heavy sole, for \$1.68, were \$2.00.

1 Lot woman's Felt Slippers for 75c, were \$1.00.

1 Lot woman's Felt Slippers for 48c.

1 Lot children's Felt Slippers for 48c, were 75c.

1 Lot children's Kid Shoes for 50c, were 75c.

SEE OUR CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SHOES.

75c Buys Kid heavy sole, 5-8.

\$1.00 Buys Kid heavy sole, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.25 Buys Kid heavy sole, 11 1/2 to 2.

\$1.00 Buys Little Gents seamless calf, 8 1/2 to 13 1/2.

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Personally appeared before me this day R. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.
Dec. 31, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

There is a perennial nobleness, and even sacredness, in work. Were he never so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works; in idleness alone is there perpetual despair.—Osryle.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with rising temperature. Friday fair and warmer.

Probably the unfortunate lady sent to the asylum yesterday didn't go crazy because she read novels, but read novels because she went crazy.

So long as the state legislature confines its activity to introducing bills the people may rest easy. The trouble usually comes when it begins passing them.

A bill has been introduced at Frankfort to prevent the sale of whiskey within four miles of any school house. It is a shame for any legislator to strike such a blow at the educational growth of the state!

The people of Louisville should not be alarmed over the bill before the legislature to place the police force there in the hands of a commission appointed by the governor. From reports, the force could not possibly become any worse.

It must not be understood that Paducah's death rate has decreased because of good sanitation—but rather in spite of bad sanitation. Had the authorities paid some attention to sanitation the decrease in deaths might have been 243 or 343, instead of 143.

No patriotic American can conscientiously censure President Roosevelt for recognizing Panama. Every patriotic American believes the original thirteen states had a right to become independent of England and form the union. Every person who believes this, must admit that Panama had the same right to become independent of Colombia. The same spirit that prompted France to recognize us prompted President Roosevelt to recognize Panama.

There is no apparent reason this government should for a moment consider the payment of anything to Colombia because of Panama's revolt, or submit to the Hague tribunal anything in connection with the Panama affair. Panama set up a government of its own, which it had as much right to do as the colonies had to declare their independence from England in 1776, and President Roosevelt recognized the

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In Kentucky.

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Is a man to hold in fear,
But let's think before we jeer
In Kentucky.

Men are villainously dealt with now
and then
In Kentucky;

Men are murdered by their cruel fellow men
In Kentucky;

But more men are slaughtered here
In a month—the proof is clear—
Than they bury in a year
In Kentucky.

We tremble when we read about the crimes
In Kentucky.

We glibly talk about the dreadful times
In Kentucky;

We would sorely dread to go
To that land of blood and woe—
We'd expect to stand no show
In Kentucky.

Yet the man who doesn't rouse his neighbor's spite
In Kentucky

Needn't be afraid to venture forth at night
In Kentucky;

Here the law abiding, though
By the dozen are laid low—
Let's let up a day or so
On Kentucky.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

new nation which he had a right to do. This does not leave the United States in debt to Colombia, or interested in differences between Colombia and Panama to the extent of taking anything before The Hague tribunal.

If Panama and Colombia desire their differences settled before the latter they may have it done. The effort of the Democrats to compare the revolt of Panama to the secession of the southern states resulting in the Civil war, is foolish. The people of Panama had a right to revolt, but under the compact entered into between the states of the union when the union came into existence, no state or states had a right to secede, and the people, when it came to a trial at arms, so decided.

It is a pity that some of the sensible men in our legislative boards do not get up and quell some of the harum-scarum members when the latter become over-enthusiastic and insist on doing foolish things. There are some good men in our boards. Why don't they bob up occasionally? Why should they let the hot air generators do all the talking, and lead the other fellows their way? It seems rather peculiar that some of the most sensible, outspoken men in the city are never heard from after they get in one of the boards, if by chance one of them ever does. This is true of one of our most progressive men. He was elected some time ago to a position in one of the boards but so far as the reports show never had anything to say. He saw a city of 20,000 inhabitants plodding along without a single sanitary officer all last year, and said nothing, although he could in many things have done a great deal of good by simply making some sort of a fight. Some of these good men in the boards will have to show themselves, or the others will make the city a perpetual laughing stock during the next two years.

THE NEW LAW

MERCHANTS MUST PAY LICENSE OR THE ADDED PENALTY.

A notice appears in The Sun today warning merchants and others who have not paid their license, that a penalty of 10 per cent will go on after this month. This is a new law recently passed by ordinance and on account of its newness it is feared many merchants will overlook it. Auditor Kirkland is desirous that every one become immediately acquainted with it and pay their license before the penalty is on.



Miss Helen Prindeville, Leading Lady With Howard Kyle in "Rosemary," at The Kentucky Monday.

THEY WANT ENOUGH

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON SEVERAL THINGS TO BE ASKED.

The charter amendment committee of the general council appointed to take up the matter of asking the legislature to change the charter, met and decided to ask the following:

That the chief of police be allowed to report every month or three months, instead of every day; that the legislative boards fill vacancies occurring among their memberships, instead of the mayor doing it; that the legislative boards instead of the city attorney select the public printer; that the minimum salary for city jailer be made less than \$1500, what it is at present; that property be assessed every year instead of every four years.

The committee will hold other meetings and probably decide to ask for other changes.

MUCH INTEREST

REV. M. H. HAM, OF BOWLING GREEN, ATTRACTING CROWDS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. H. Ham, of Bowling Green, preached to a large congregation at the First Baptist church last night. His subject was the "Holy Ghost," and the sermon was an excellent one. Much interest was awakened and much feeling was demonstrated in the vast congregation.

A noon day prayer meeting is held for men, ladies prayer meeting at 2:30 o'clock, and Mr. Ham preaches each day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 at night.

As the result of the decision to hold the Democratic convention in St. Louis, W. R. Hearst has made arrangements to start a paper there.

A TRYING POSITION

PADUCAH READERS WILL APPRECIATE THIS ADVICE.

A constant itching tries your patience.

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VERY UNUSUAL

METHODISTS AND JEWS HOLD JOINT SERVICE.

Texarkana Ark., Jan. 14.—A religious service of peculiar and unusual interest was held at the Jewish synagogue here. It was a joint service of Methodists and Jews. A year ago the Methodists organized, but had no church building. Rabbi Bogan tendered them the use of the synagogue, and for a year services have been held there. The Methodists have now completed a church edifice, and the joint service was held to say good by.

Rabbi Bogan and the Methodist pastor, Rev. James Thomas, sat side by side in the pulpit, while the two choirs discoursed sacred songs alternately. Dr. Bogan delivered an address praising the Methodists and their pastor, and the latter responded, exhorting the Jews. Rev. Thomas prayed for the Jews and Rabbi Bogan asked the throne of grace to shower rich blessings upon the Methodists.

The services closed with both choirs uniting in singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

OLD MONITORS

BUILT DURING THE CIVIL WAR, THEY ARE NOW ONLY OLD JUNK.

Washington, Jan. 14.—An order has been issued by the Secretary of the navy that the old single turret monitors, Nahant, Jason, Canonicus, Lehigh and Montauk, shall be stricken from the navy list and sold at public auction. These ironclads were authorized during the Civil war and for many years past they have been anchored in the mud at the League Island navy yard. Each of these vessels cost originally about \$500,000, but none of them is of any value at present except as old junk.

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OLD OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Globe Bank and Trust company last evening elected the old officers, E. W. Smith, president; W. B. Smith, vice president, and H. H. Loving, cashier. The First National bank also elected its old officers, as follows: R. L. Reeves, president; M. Bloom, vice; T. H. Baker, cashier; J. W. McKnight, assistant cashier.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with the dry cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hands. For sale only at Alvey's drug store, Fourth and Broadway.

Theatrical Notes.

Obviously, the plays which have lived longest, retaining their popularity year after year, have graduated many prominent stars from their casts. Like "School for Scandal," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Old Homestead" and others, "Rosemary" has demonstrated its longevity as a play of wholesome material in which John Drew and Maude Adams scored probably the most substantial success of their careers. The forthcoming engagement at the Kentucky on Monday night of Howard Kyle in "Rosemary" the Empire theater success of several years ago must needs revive interest in the pretty play by Louis N. Parker in which pathos, comedy and romance of England's nineteenth century are deftly blended.

There are no actors who bring as much enthusiasm to the practice of their art as Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson do—none that can create a laugh so easily and gracefully. The Jeffersons are genuine representatives of the great name of Jefferson. The public is always glad to welcome them, especially in "The Rivals" which is their favorite play. It will be presented here at the Kentucky next Tuesday night. In the cast are such well-known players as John Jack Ffolliott Paget, Percy Plunkett, Guy Coombs, Blanche Bender, Meta Greene and others.

ANNUAL BANQUET

GIVEN BY BOYS' DEPARTMENT OF Y. M. C. A.—STATE CONVENTION.

The boys department of the Y. M. C. A. had its first annual banquet last night at the Y. M. C. A. building. There were 30 boys in attendance and a delightful menu, arranged by the boys themselves, was served.

This department of the association work under the direction of Physical Director H. E. Steel is growing in numbers and interest. There are now 50 members and they work with great enthusiasm. The boys' quarters have recently been enlarged by the addition of another room and are attractively furnished.

The boys are arranging for an entertainment to consist of tableaux and other pleasing features to be given at an early date. The tableaux will be a series of scenes from "Hiawatha," and an Indian idea will be carried out in the entire program.

A large delegation will go from the local Y. M. C. A. to the annual state convention of the association, February 18-21 in Bowling Green. The mens' and boys department will both be represented. There will be some strong speakers on the program and a new feature will be the exhibition of educational work.

COSTLY STRIKE.

SO FAR MILITARY PROTECTION HAS DEMANDED EXPENDITURE OF \$500,000.

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—Adjutant General Bell said today that evacuation of the military camps at Telluride and Cripple Creek had begun and that only provost guards would be posted at these places for cases of emergency. A troop of cavalry has been organized at Telluride, composed of 75 young men who own horses. In addition to this troop a guard of about 60 men will be left at that place. Two companies comprising about 185 men will be left in the Cripple Creek district for the present.

To date the expense of maintaining military forces in the field in consequence of the strikes which began last summer has been nearly \$500,000.

COL. HOBSON BETTER.

Yesterday it was reported that Colonel H. H. Hobson, circuit court clerk, was critically ill. The report was exaggerated and Colonel Hobson is today sitting up. Of late his health has not been very good and he was compelled to remain at home for the past several days. He is better today and will be out in a few days.

A proposed amendment to the Louisville charter, which it is predicted will be passed, will create a police commission in the name of the governor, to control the police in Louisville in place of the present system of an executive board selected by the mayor.

Master Lloyd Yopp, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yopp, is seriously ill of measles.

KILLED BOB FORD

AND AT LAST DIES HIMSELF FROM BULLETS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—Policeman Joe Burnett, in a street fight last night with two desperados, shot and killed Ed Kelley, a noted desperado. Burnett had orders to arrest Kelley, who has been switching here several days, and met him near the Frisco depot. He ordered him to give up his gun, and Kelley struck him with one of his guns, and then they shot at each other.

The bullets of Kelley's gun set Burnett's clothing on fire, and none of the shots took effect. At Burnett's first shot Kelley fell and dragged Burnett down, and before Burnett's second shot struck him, he bit Burnett's ear almost off. He died almost instantly. Kelley is said to have killed Hob Ford the slayer of Jesse James.

COMPANY IS FIRM.

STREET CAR MEN DECLINE TO TREAT WITH STRIKERS.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.—President A. E. Demange, of the Street Railway company, announced today that while he would, as an act of courtesy, meet the Business Men's Association and City Council relative to a settlement of the strike, their efforts were useless, as the position of the company was irrevocable. The company, he reported, was well satisfied with the present force, as well as the patronage, and that the fact that the old employees left the service voluntarily prevented the company from considering their claims for recognition. This stand, it is believed, makes a settlement of the strike an impossibility.

GROUND TO PIECES

ILLINOIS CENTRAL FLAGMAN KILLED AT FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 14.—Charles Smith, aged 25, unmarried flagman on a work train building grades in the new yards, was run over by engine 602 at a switch a hundred yards from the state line last evening and instantly killed. He came here from his home at Greenfield, Tenn., three months ago, and has been regularly employed by the Illinois Central since. The body was literally ground to pieces beneath the ponderous drive wheels of the engine. He had stepped off the front pilot to throw a switch while the engine was moving, but fell across the track in front of it.

TOOK THE JURY

TO LOOK OVER THE ROTTGERING FARM TODAY.

The Rottgering case is still on trial in circuit court and will not be finished today.

Mr. Rottgering wants damages for a right of way the I. C. took through his Rowlandtown property and the railroad did not want to pay him what he wanted. The case was first tried in county court and appealed to the circuit court. Much evidence has been heard and this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the jury was taken to the farm to inspect the property.

COUNTY COURT.

Rosa L. Jones, executrix, deeds to J. D. McQueen, for \$100, property on Meyers street.

Albert Cooper, colored, age 32, of the city, to Nellie Nash, of the city, age 16. First marriage of both.

W. M. Hoays, of the county, age 34, to Lulu Dougherty, of the county, age 21. Second marriage of the groom and first of the bride.

William A. Wirth, of the county, age 33, to Mary E. Schmitt, of the county, age 21. First marriage of both.

Mr. Dennis McQueen has qualified and been appointed a notary public.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Joe R. Grogan, Attorney-at-law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 688.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 202-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Columbia building. Old phone 109.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

—A printer giving the name of Omaha Bill was arrested at noon by Patrol Driver John Austin for drunkenness.

Subscribe for The Sun.

TIPS.

Grates and chimneys repaired. Smoking stopped. F. Augustus. Old phone, 832.

Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. Old phone 1179, new phone 1176.

FOR RENT.—Room 16x50 over McPherson's drug store. Apply to W. B. McPherson.

WANTED.—Reliable colored boy at once. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw 1520 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Two new houses, \$375. Pays 23 per cent interest. Phone 916. New phone.

LOST.—Bundle of clothing out of a wagon today. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 416 South Sixth street.

WANTED.—A position as dining room girl in some nice family or hotel by a young lady. References given. Address D. care Sun.

WANTED.—Horses and mules. Will be at James A. Glauber's stable, Third and Washington streets Friday and Saturday to buy horses and mules. BLAYNE & MOSELEY.

LOCAL LINES.

For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

Vote in the World's Fair contests.

All kinds of cigars and tobacco at Prince's Smoke House, 222 Broadway.

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The Conrier-Journal Almanac for 1904 is now ready and on sale at R. D. Clements' Book store.

The members of the Gun club will this afternoon at Dr. Stewart's office elect officers for the year.

The report of Health Officer W. T. Graves for the past year shows 487 deaths during 1903, a decrease of 143 in three years.

Messrs. Robert Parrish, W. F. Bradshaw and John Craig are to organize the Craig Lumber company with a capital of \$10,000.

Mr. Charles Parker has resigned with the Powell Implement works to go to school at Clinton, Miss., and is succeeded by Aubrey Murphy, who has been traveling for a harvesting company.

Engineer James Cosby, who for seven months has been on the Southern with headquarters at Princeton, Ind., has returned to the city to take his old run on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central.

Colonel Charles Denby, whose death at Jamestown, N. Y., was mentioned in yesterday's telegraph dispatches, was father-in-law of Mrs. Charles Denby, formerly Miss Olga Reis, of Paducah and Evansville.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon, who was married recently in New York, will not return to Paducah, having resigned his position in the Illinois Central hospital and accepted one as house surgeon of the St. Charles hotel at New Orleans.

The handkerchief sale to be given by the members of the Lutheran League of the Lutheran church, will take place Thursday night, January 14, at Beckman's hall, corner Seventh and Kentucky avenue. Public most cordially invited.

Mangum Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will meet and install officers tonight. The officers who will be installed are Mr. J. Was Brown, Noble grand; John M. Wilkins, vice noble grand; H. L. Judd, secretary and Frank

Hot Drinks

Hot Beef Tea—A lunch with quick strength in it—10 cents.

Hot Malted Milk—More lunch with no digestion necessary—10c.

Hot Clam Broth or Bouillon—Hunger appeased, followed by that satisfied feeling—10 cents.

Hot Coffee—The best that's in the best coffee in its best form—10c.

Hot Egg Coffee—A condensed breakfast—15 cents.

Hot Chocolate—Just chocolate with art in making of it—10c.

Hot Tomato Bouillon—There's warmth and energy in it—10c.

Hot Lemonade—Lemonade in its winter dress; also good for colds—10 cents.

Hot "Old Southern"—The combined good of many good drinks—15 cents.

Hot Ginger Tea—Banish weariness and chills, and defy the weather—10 cents.

Hot Cherry Blaise—A steaming, spicy, refreshing drink—10 cents.

COLUMBIA

IMPORTANT LICENSE NOTICE FOR 1904.

The present license ordinance imposes a penalty of ten per cent. to be added to all licenses not paid within thirty days from January 1st, 1904.

The treasurer is required to collect this penalty on all licenses not paid before February 1st, 1904.

Merchants, lawyers, physicians, and all others, including owners of vehicles and dogs, who are liable for license tax are notified to come to the treasurer's office during the month of January and pay their license, or they will suffer the penalty added by law. In fact all professions, avocations, contractors and dealers of all kinds, boarding house and restaurant keepers are liable and are required to pay a license tax, which are subject to penalty if not paid. Respectfully,

JAS. M. EZZELL,
License Inspector.

Etinger, treasurer.

Mr. H. E. North, of Evansville, has arrived to succeed Mr. J. J. Freunlich, of the Adams Express company, who resigned several days ago. Mr. North has been with the Southern Express company at Evansville. Mr. Freunlich has been in Paducah for several years past and is a popular man with everybody. He has not made public his future plans.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. J. I. Langston and thought yesterday to have been stolen, was found by Mr. Langston yesterday in a livery stable, and on his way home with it the animal became frightened at a street car near Sixth and Jefferson and jumped over Major Bloom's fence, striking one of the iron railings several inches into its abdomen. It is believed it will die.

Mr. H. U. Wallace, chief engineer of the I. C. railroad, passed through the city today at noon in his special car No. 8 en route to Evansville from the south. Mr. Wallace will not pass through Paducah again but will go home to Chicago from Evansville.

In regard to the reported changes in the location of Supt. Egan's headquarters and the office of the chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the I. C., Mr. Wallace stated he had heard nothing and did not believe the change would be made. This is Mr. Wallace's first trip through Paducah in some time.

BOY HAS RECOVERED.

Noah McCafferty, of the Mayfield road, who was torn up in a line shaft at the Rehkopf collar shops several weeks ago, is now able to walk. His arm and leg were broken and he was in a serious condition for some time. By his nerve and strong constitution he pulled through and shows remarkable progress towards recovering in the fact that he is now able to walk about.

Miss Maggie Williams is better today.

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FOOD THAT CARRIES ONE ALONG.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."

"Of these my main dependence is Grape Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about four teaspoonfuls of Grape Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."

"Grape Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant for there is no reaction afterwards but it is sustaining and strengthening as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the wheat and barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for brain and nerve centers.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Social Notes and About People.

ENTERTAINING DEBUTANTS.

Miss Maule Cobb is entertaining a few friends informally at cards this afternoon, in honor of Miss Carrie Well, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the season's debutantes.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The Whist club will meet this evening with Mrs. Henry Weil, at her home, Sixth and Broadway instead of Tuesday night, as originally announced.

DANCE AT PALMER.

Some of the young society men gave a dance at the Palmer House last night. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Clarence Martin went to Henderson yesterday.

Mr. Fred Roth has returned from a trip to Cincinnati.

Attorney Ed Puryear returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. Hart O. Brinough arrived from Memphis today at noon.

Mr. W. A. Davis went to Nashville this morning on business.

Mr. O. W. Thompson has gone to Lexington, Ky., on business.

Master Mechanic T. F. Barton went to Memphis last night on business.

Mr. J. L. Jones has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where his wife is visiting.

Mrs. Fred Hipple, of Madisonville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Davis, her daughter.

Mr. Evan Prosser, traveling passenger agent of the B. and O., was in the city today.

Mr. Willie Gardner has gone to Murphysboro, Ill., to visit his sister, Mrs. King Grief.

Manager A. L. Joynes, of the Cumberland Telephone company, is out after a brief illness.

Mr. Charles R. Brower will return to Tiptonville this evening after a business trip to this city.

Mr. G. R. Finley, of Nashville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, on West Broadway, this week.

Mrs. James O. Walker, of Jackson, Tenn., returned home today after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell.

Mrs. Wes Harris, of Arkansas, is expected in the city shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty, of South 11th street.

City Engineer L. A. Washington, who was recently granted leave of absence to attend court in Mississippi, will probably not leave for several days yet.

Mr. Clarence Chamblin and his bride, nee Miss Myrtle Jeffries, of Moberly, Mo., will return to Paducah today and probably make this city their home.

Mrs. Marion Upton, of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. D. G. Murrell while en route home from Albany, New York, where she attended the Litter-Dillon wedding last night.

Mr. J. P. Newman, of Hampton, Ky., who has been the guest of his son, Ben Newman, at the St. Nicholas hotel, for several days, left yesterday for Illinois to visit his daughter.

MAJ. OWENS TO RUN

WILL ASK FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Major W. C. Owens, who spoke in Paducah in the recent campaign, has announced to several of his friends that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress this fall. So far there are no other avowed candidates, and it is not impossible that Major Owens will receive the nomination without a contest.

Major Owens is known as one of the foremost orators of Kentucky, and has rendered valuable services to the Republican party in recent years. He served one term in Congress from the Seventh district, having defeated Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge for the party nomination in one of the most exciting contests ever known in Kentucky.

ALARMED FACTORY.

A J. J. J. proprietor of the Paducah Mattress Factory, on South Third street, has enlarged his plant by the addition of an upstairs portion to his factory room, and had moved all machinery to the upstairs portion. He has enlarged the capacity of his factory and now has a large output of goods.

THE BETTIE OWEN IS RUNNING

regularly, now that the ice has entirely disappeared.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 8.2—0.4 fall.

Chattanooga, 2.1—0.2 rise.

Cincinnati, 13.3—0.2 rise.

Evansville, 5.0—0.2 fall.

Florence, 0.4—0.1 rise.

Johnsonville, 1.6—0.1 fall.

Louisville, 4.8—0.7 rise.

Mt. Carmel, 2.0—stand.

Nashville, 6.0—stand.

Pittsburg, 2.1—stand.

Davis Island Dam, 4.2—0.1 fall.

St. Louis, 3.6—0.1 fall.

Paducah, 4.6—0.2 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 4.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 30 with south winds. Indications for fair and warmer weather.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Duffey is due today out of the Cumberland river.

The Penguin has returned from Joppa and is laying up.

The Cowling is doing a good business between Paducah and Metropolis.

The Wilford is due from the Cumberland river Monday with a tow of ties.

The Dick Fowler got away on time this morning for Cairo.

The Ten Brook arrived this morning from Caseyville with a tow of coal.

The Clyde got away last night on time for Tennessee river with a good trip.

The Buttrick came in from Clarksville yesterday late and departed last night for Nashville.

The I. N. Hook is laying up repairing machinery and will not get out for a day or two.

The Victor passed out of Tennessee river yesterday and is at Joppa unloading her tow of ties.

The Henrietta is at Joppa unloading a tow of ties, and will go into Tennessee river tomorrow, probably.

The Memphis is due tomorrow from Tennessee river, and will leave Saturday night at 6 o'clock on return trip.

The Uncle Sam passed out of the Ohio river this morning with a raft in tow. She went to Joppa with the logs.

The Tennessee is still repairing and will not be ready for service again for some time. She was damaged in the Christmas night gale.

The steamer J. F. Buckham, of Shawneetown, Ill., arrived this morning to lay up for the winter.

She has a big dredge boat with her.

The Nevins passed up from Memphis to Caseyville yesterday with a tow of empty barges. She had been ice bound at Memphis for several weeks.

BIDS OPENED

BUT IT CANNOT BE TOLD WHOSE IS THE LOWEST.

Bids for constructing the concrete culvert on Jefferson street near Fountain avenue for the improvement of Jefferson street were opened at the city hall this afternoon, and there were four bidders, Messrs. J. M. Dunlap, P. D. Fitzpatrick, Charles Robertson and John Lane.

Owing to the complicated nature of the bids it was impossible to determine which is the lowest, and they were all referred to City Engineer L. A. Washington, who will figure them out.

SAME OLD STORY.

NEGRO BOOTBLACK KILLS SON OF A FORMER POLICEMAN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Ransom Irwin, a 14-year-old white boy, was shot and instantly killed by a negro bootblack, aged 13. Irwin was a clerk in a fruit store, and the two boys were playing with pistols while the proprietor had gone to supper. Both thought they had unloaded the weapons, but when the negro snapped his it exploded and the ball crashed through Irwin's brain. The dead boy is a son of a former policeman.

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To the City Trade:

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The "Chicago and Florida Special" a superb train composed of through Pullman Drawing Room sleepers, composite car and dining car, leaves Cincinnati every evening except Sunday, via the Queen & Crescent Route. A handsome observation sleeper leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m., is attached to the "Special" at Lexington and this train then runs through solid via Southern Railway from Chattanooga to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, arriving at 9:30 p. m. and 10:35 p. m., respectively the next evening, making connection at Jacksonville for interior Florida points.

The "Florida Limited" leaves Cincinnati every morning the year around via the Queen & Crescent Route connecting at Lexington with the Southern Railway trains from Louisville. This train also runs through solid to Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Southern Railway from Chattanooga carrying sleeping cars, observation and dining car, arriving at 9:45 a. m. and 11:15 a. m., respectively.

The Q. & C. "Special" leaving Cincinnati every evening carries Pullman sleeper through to Jacksonville via Southern Railway from Harriman Jet. through Asheville, the "Land of the Sky" and Savannah. This train also connects at Lexington with train from Louisville.

There is of course corresponding fine service via each of these routes on the return trip. Either of the following booklets will be sent on receipt of two cent stamp "Land of the Sky," "Winter Homes, containing hotel list, "Hunting and Fishing in the South," containing game laws, Cuba folder, etc.

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OTHER KENTUCKY NEWS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—State Senator E. P. Tillewaters, of Barren county, differs with Insurance Commissioner Prewitt as to the evils of rebating by life insurance agents to secure business, and has presented to the senate a measure the adoption of which will nullify the stringent efforts the new Commissioner intends to put forth to stop the practice in Kentucky. The Senator from Barren thinks that this rebating is a matter between the agent and the party insured, as the company does not lose anything one way or the other by the agent splitting his commission in order to get the business over some competitor.

TO ACT FAVORABLY.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—The house committee on capitol appropriation, has decided to report favorably on the capitol bill introduced by L. F. Johnson, of Franklin county.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition committee met and practically decided to report favorably on the Spanning hill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibits.

The only change in the bill will be an amendment giving the Republicans representation on the committee in proportion to the number of Republicans in the house.

SHANTYBOATER DEAD.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 14.—Mr. John Cole, while rowing down the Tennessee river, found the dead body of a man in a shantyboat on a sand bar. The man was thinly clad, and the indications were that he had frozen to death and had been dead several days. A pocket knife and \$1.67 in money was found on his person, and to his boat were a few hides and a two gallon jug containing about a quart of whiskey. Mr. Cole, who had seen him on the river before, says he gave his name as Williams, and Maudie, Ind., as his home.

PREPARING FOR STATE MEET.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 14.—The board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the state organization here February 18-21. State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of Louisville, attended the meeting. He offered many suggestions and stated he thought the forthcoming meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. would be the largest ever held in Kentucky.

SHOOTING AT MARION.

Marion, Ky., Jan. 14.—At a dance and an oyster supper given here last evening, a dispute arose over a bill for supper. After some heated words Ben King attacked John Brantly, with a knife. Brantly shot King, the hall striking him in the mouth, passing through his head and coming out under his ear. The wound is a dangerous one.

BOY CRIMINAL PUNISHED.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 14.—Wm. Perkins, a negro boy, sixteen years old, was sent to the Lexington reform school for six years for stealing a chicken and attempting to shoot the owner.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Compton, Ky., Jan. 14.—While out sawing logs a limb fell and struck John Branson, a farmer of this county, on the head, killing him instantly.

TIME EXTENDED.

Today, the 14th, is the day set for certifying the Julius Looser bankruptcy case to Judge Walter Evans, but the time has been extended until February 1, by request of the creditors' attorneys, who want to take more proof.

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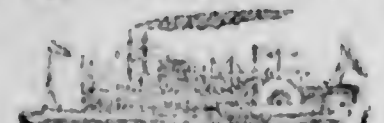
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"To think of such loveliness lost to the wilderness!" he said softly. "The gates of art should all open to you. Why should you play to rustic humpkins when the world of fashion would gladly receive you? I am a poor prophet if you would not be a success in town. It is not always easy to get a hearing, to procure an audience, but means could be found. Soon your name would be on every one's lips. Your art is fresh. The faded world likes freshness. The cynical town runs to artless art as an antidote to its own poison. Most of the players are wrinkled and worn. A young face will seem like a new grown white rose."

She did not answer. Unresponsive as a statue, she did not move. The sun shone beneath an obstructing branch, and long, searching shafts found access to the room. Mauville moved forward impetuously until he stood on the verge of the sunlight on the satinwood floor.

"May I not devote myself to this cause, Constance?" he continued. "You are naturally resentful toward me now. But can I not show you that I have your welfare at heart? If you were



"Go in there," he said curtly.

as ambitious as you are attractive, what might you not do? Art is long; our days are short; youth flies like a summer day."

His glance sought hers questioningly, still no reply. Only a wave of blood surged over her neck and brow, while her eyes fell. Then the glow receded, leaving her white as a snow image.

"Come," he urged. "May I not find for you those opportunities?"

He put out his eager hand as if to touch her. Then suddenly the figure in the window came to life and shrank back, with widely opened eyes fixed upon his face. His gaze could not withstand hers, man of the world though he was, and his free manner was replaced by something resembling momentary embarrassment. Conscious of this new and annoying feeling, his egoism rose in arms, as if protesting against the novel sensation, and his next words were correspondingly violent.

"Put off your stage manners!" he exclaimed. "You are here at my pleasure. It was no whim, my carrying you off. After you left I went to the manor, where I tried to forget you. But nights of revelry why should I not confess it?—could not efface your memory."

His voice unconsciously sank to an unreserved candor. "Your presence filled these halls. I could no longer say, 'Why should I trouble myself about one who has no thought for me?'"

Breathing hard, he paused, gazing beyond her, as though renewing the memories of that period.

"Learning you were in the neighborhood," he continued, "I went there with no further purpose than to see you. On the journey perhaps I indulged in foolish fancies. How would you receive me? Would you be pleased, annoyed? So I tempted my fancy with all castles, like the most unsophisticated lover. But you had no word of welcome; scarcely listened to me and hurried away. I could not win you as I desired. The next best way was this."

He concluded with an impassioned gesture, his gaze eagerly seeking the first sign of lenity or favor on her part, but his confession seemed futile. Her eyes, suggestive of tender possibilities, expressed now but coldness and scorn.

"The revelation of feeling," he said, "is a fashion separating from the conventions of Vanity Fair. He forgot all save that she was to him now the one unparagoned entirety, overruling other memories."

"Will not a life of devotion atone for this day, Constance?" he cried. "Do you know how far reaching are these lands? All the afternoon you drove through them, and they extend as wide in the other direction. These—my name—are yours!"

A shade of color swept over her brow.

"Answer me," he urged.

"Drive back and I will answer you. 'Drive back and I will laugh at me,' he retorted moodily. 'You would make a woman's bargain with me.' 'Is yours a man's with me?' she said contemptuously. 'What more can I do?' 'Undo what you have done. Take me back.'"

"I would cut a nice figure doing that! No; you shall stay here."

He spoke angrily. Her disdain at his proposal not only injured his pride, but awoke his animosity. On the other hand, his words demonstrated she had not improved her own position. If he meant to keep her there he could do so, and opposition made him only more obstinate, more determined to press his advantage. Had she been more politic—Juliana off the stage as well as on—she, whose artifice was glossed by artlessness—

Her lashes drooped, her attitude became less aggressive, her eyes, from beneath their dark curtains, rested on him for a moment. What it was in that glance so effective is not susceptible to analysis. Was it the appeal that awakened the quixotic sense of honor, the helplessness arousing compassion, the irresistible quality of a brimming eye so fatal to masculine calculation and positiveness? Whatever it was, it dispelled the contraction on the land baron's face, and—despite his threats, vows—he was swayed by a look.

"Forgive me," he said tenderly. "You will drive back?"

"Yes; I will win you in your own way, fairly and honestly! I will take you back, though the whole country laughs at me. Win or lose, back we go, for—I love you!" And impetuously he threw his arm around her waist.

Simulation could not stand the test. It was no longer acting, but reality; she had set herself to a role she could not perform. Hating him for that free touch, she forcibly extricated herself with an exclamation and an expression of countenance there was no mistaking. From Mauville's face the glad light died. He regarded her once more cruelly, vindictively.

"You dropped the mask too soon," he said coldly. "I was not prepared for rehearsal, although you were perfect. You are even a better actress than I thought you, than which—mockingly—"I can pay you no better compliment."

She looked at him with such scorn he laughed, though his eyes flashed. " Bravo," he exclaimed.

While thus confronting each other a footfall sounded without, the door burst open, and the driver of the coach, with features drawn by fear, unceremoniously entered the room. The patron turned on him enraged, but the latter, without noticing his master's displeasure, exclaimed hurriedly: "The antitrusters are coming!"

The actress uttered a slight cry and stepped toward the window, when she was drawn back by an irresistible force.

"Pardon me," said a hard voice, from which all passing conviction had vanished. "He kind enough to come with me."

"I will follow you, but"—Her face expressed the rest.

"This way then!"

He released her, and together they mounted the stairway. For a long time a gentle footfall had not passed those various landings; not since the ladies in hoops, with powdered hair, had ascended or descended with attendant cavaliers bewigged, beffuffed, heddened. The land baron conducted his companion to a distant room upstairs, the door of which he threw open.

"Go in there," he said curtly.

She hesitated on the threshold. So remote was it from the main part of the great manor the apartment had all the requirements of a prison.

"You needn't fear," he continued, reading her thoughts. "I'm not going to be separated from you—yet! But we can see what is going on here."

Again she mutely obeyed him and entered the room. It was a commodious apartment, where an excellent view was offered of the surrounding country on three sides.

From the narrow, dark crimson ribbon, left behind by the blinding sun, a faint reflection entered the great open windows of the chamber and revealed Mauville gazing without, pistol in hand; Constance leaning against the curtains and the driver of the coach standing in the center of the room, quaking inwardly and slinking outwardly. This last named had found an old blunderbuss somewhere, useful once undoubtedly, but of questionable service now.

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Frank Moore	7,326
Dan McFadden	2,861
Fred Ashton	2,263
Allard Williams	1,335
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Charles Williamson	313
Capt. John Staughter	172
Chas. Grim	128
John Austin	125
T. W. Dolberry	20
Chas. Holliday	15
Joe Collins	12

Most popular member of local union.

W. J. White	13,465
Ed Englert	13,281

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As the most popular school teacher.

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As the most popular clerk.

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As the most popular resident of the county.

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As the most popular member of a local union.

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O. C. Hayman	2,373
W. W. Estes	1,107
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